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20 " "	14 00.
18 " "	12 00.
15 " "	10 00.
12 " "	8 00.
10 " "	6 00.
8 " "	5 00.
6 " "	4 00.

1 Handsome Silk Roman Circular \$35 now \$25.  
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Shawls reduced in same proportion.  
Silks, Velvets, Pushes and all Dress Goods reduced to prices that will make them go.

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For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$7.00  
Six Months, " 3.60  
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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1882.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS' Bros. triple-plated tea and table spoons at

E. D. BAKERHOFF & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

TURNER has a new leaf today.

NEW YEARS at the opera house "OH, Vette."

THE REPUBLICAN wishes everybody "A Happy New Year!"

THE DECATUR schools will be reopened on next Tuesday morning.

JAMES SMITH adjourned court this morn until Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a. m.

THE next session of the state legislature will convene on Wednesday of next week.

TRY a load of Du Quoin Coal, sold by R. McClelland.

THE TURNERS will indulge in a dance in their new hall north of the DECATUR office on next Monday night.

SEE Pope & Bro. in Opera block when you want superior family groceries.

THERE will be no business transacted in the circuit court room on New Year's day.

ORDER DECATUR COAL, PUT ON LAMP of Caldwell, P. O. Block.

TURNER will be roller skating at the table-tennis Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. The public generally is invited to be present.

HEAR the "Tornado and the Whirl" song in "Olivette" Monday night.

THE public library will be closed on Monday; also the banking houses and the "board of trade."

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 dt

WOOL it be jolly sitting up Sunday night to see old 1882 kick out; that is it will be jolly if you don't get kicked out yourself before the dizzy hour of 12.

REASON both it that there will be a general reduction in the price of coal at the Decatur coal shaft after the first of January.

ORDER fresh butter and superior family flour at McDermeyer's on the mound.

FURNACE'S hall at Grange's Armory Monday night. The Eldorado boys will have charge of the affair, and they invite all of their friends to patronize it.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 32 dt

A party of young girls spent yesterday afternoon on roller skates, along the composition pavements on East Eldorado street.

INVEST your money in one of those beautiful lap robes sold by J. W. Tyler at his store, south side city park.

SCHEIDTKE'S popular Bohemian cigars take the lead as nickel smokers.

A lot of new books have been received at the library rooms. One of the books is Rand, McNally & Co's "World Atlas," an elegantly bound volume.

THE Willard Opera Company will arrive in Decatur to-morrow. The troupe will appear at Danville to-night.

SEE notice signed by President Priest in another column, in reference to an extension of the track of the Decatur street railway. Mr. Priest will ask the council to grant him permission to extend the line.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block?

A BAKERY in a good location is for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling, owner wishes to engage in other business. Call at this office for further particulars. 20dt

A CRISP meeting of the members of the official board of the First M. E. Church and Stapp's Chapel will be held in Room No. 1 at the first annual church this evening.

ALL visiting opera companies prefer the Haines Bros' pianos, and sometimes they cry for them in preference to an orchestra. These instruments are sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott.

THE coupling tournament at the tabernacle on the evening of Jan. 17th will be a national event. It will attract a large number of professional couples, who will compete for the prizes offered.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at E. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Dec. 19 dt

ABOUT thirty people from Cerro Gordo attended the Harrison revival meeting last night, returning home on the 10:30 train going east.

THE company which appears at the opera house on Monday evening is highly spoken of. They have been organized for several years, having sung in New York 150 nights alone.

An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Seader's, opposite Post Office Block 7-15

THE P. D. & E. railroad company has issued orders to the section bosses along the line to clean out the right of way and remove everything likely to prove an obstruction to the track.

LEAVE orders for coal and stove wood at E. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19 dt

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 24, and the second train on Jan. 10th. Fare from Decatur \$15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27 dt

The jolly Harrisons—Louis and Alice, supported by a fine company, are to appear at the opera house on Friday evening next, January 5, in their new play (which is a great hit everywhere) entitled "Viva."

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24dt

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10ers," made by K. E. Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dt

DONQUIN Coal.

The best in the market, and costs no more than the poorest. Sold by Dec. 29 dt. R. McClelland.

DR. M. T. GAMBLE, Farmington, Ill., says: "No proprietary medicine that I handle gives as much satisfaction as Brown's Iron Bitters."

JOHN STEINER, 723 2d st. Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia."

#### Election of officers.

The following were elected officers of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. at the adjourned meeting held last evening at the rooms on Merchant street: President—J. N. Wilkinson; vice president—J. E. Saxton; recording secretary—Willie Wood; treasurer, J. P. Eckles; members of the executive board—Geo. T. Tucker, Henry Smith, W. H. Stare, J. B. Dinges, E. P. Morhouse, Leon Sullivan, Wm. Niedermeyer, I. E. Brown.

The executive board will hold a meeting for plans for the coming year on Monday evening, January 1st.

A LOCAL Wabash official last evening informed a reporter that it was his opinion that the managers of the road would soon order the erection of an immense freight depot in Decatur. It will be fully 200 feet in length, and, if built, will be put up north of the Wabash track, near the corner of the railway and Morgan street. A short time ago several of the chief officials of the Wabash spent two days in Decatur examining the company's possessions about the depot. No one seems prepared to state what the visit meant.

A Serious Loss.  
Mr. T. T. Van Allen, manager of the Decatur Roller Skating Rink, lost all of his household goods in a fire near Penna on last Tuesday morning. The contents of the house were destroyed. The loss is thus described by the *Times Tribune* of to-day:

Wm. Letham, living on the McLaughart farm, one mile south of the city, was aroused from his slumbers about 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning by the smell of smoke and a crackling sound. Upon arising to ascertain the cause thereof, he discovered the house to be in one solid sheet of flames. He hastily summoned the family to rise and flee for their lives. Everything the man owned, even his tools, a household goods, which Van Allen had boxed up in the house, were consumed in the flames. The citizens hastened to the scene and presented it to Mr. L. by which he can partially restore his lost property. Mr. Van Allen is now in Decatur slowly recovering from an attack of illness. The other day his wife at Penna gave birth to a son. Van's joys and misfortunes have come upon him all in a heap.

Mrs. L. BERNOWS and daughters will receive their gentlemen friends informally on New Year's Day from 1 to 5 o'clock. In company with them will be found Mesdames W. J. Quinlan, W. M. Boyd, J. T. Roach and D. F. Cramer, and Misses Mollie Barnes, Annie Chambers and Eva Bunn.

Notice to Parents and Pupils.  
Owing to a very annoying series of disappointments in getting the furnace repaired, which was injured in the fire of two weeks ago, it will be impossible to reopen the schools in the first ward taught by Misses Laura Fulton and Alida Handy until Thursday of next week. E. A. GASTMAN.

That \$250,000.000 Fortune.  
Rev. John A. Lucas, of the Danville M. E. circuit, now residing at Tilton, called on us yesterday. He is one of the heirs of the immense estate of \$250,000,000 descending to the heirs of Joseph Hedges, which amount now lies in the Bank of England to be paid to the heirs on proof before the English courts. On account of some dislike to the heirs of his own country, the property should be turned into the hands of the third generation after him. That generation has come and some of them are here. The fourth generation is well on the stage. Mr. Lucas says the parties concerned are united in pushing the claim in the English courts, and the prospects of getting the money are good. We wish our worthy friend success. *Journal News.*

This manager of the Decatur chain gang, Pat Connard, reported to Marshall Hewes this morning that Ed Hickey took French leave and deserted the gang this forenoon. Young Hickey has been the cause of considerable annoyance to the officers, and they hope he will leave town and bother them and the public no more.

An switch at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash caused part of the "cannon ball" train to leave the track last evening. The train was delayed until the cars were replaced on the rails. The old story—somebody forgot to close the switch properly. No damage and nobody hurt.

#### MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D. 1882—Judge C. H. Smith Presiding.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DEPARTMENT.

Fletcher Feltman vs. Nathan Birtch; older appellant; appeal: trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff, damages fixed at \$20, and judgment given on the verdict.

Catherine Haney vs. Michael K. Carroll; assumpsit; leave granted to amend pleas by Tuesday morning.

Jesse L. Fenton vs. John P. Farns and Thomas A. Pritchett; trial by jury; court by agreement. The suit is brought to recover money due on a note drawn for about \$100. Trial pending.

Court adjourned to Jan. 2, at 9 a. m.

REMOVAL.

Miss Emma Williams has removed her millinery and hair store to the room on Water street recently occupied by Henry Ebert.

WHILE at the Union depot last evening Officer Acker called the attention of the reporter to the fact that notorious Fug Higgs was on the westbound train going to Jacksonville. Fug doesn't think Decatur is a congenial locality for her, because the officers don't let her alone when she is disposed to raise a row on the streets. Doubtless she believes Jacksonville officials will grant her that liberty and freedom denied her here.

#### The New Year's Ball.

The following will be the order of dances observed at the grand ball to be given by Eldorado House Co., No. 2, at Guards' Armory on Monday evening:

1. Waltz.
2. Quadrille, Horse Guards.
3. Polka.
4. Lancers.
5. Schottische.
6. Quadrille Waltz.
7. Schottische.
8. Quadrille.
9. Waltz.
10. Schottische, Ladies Choice.
11. Lancers.
12. Quadrille.
13. Schottische.
14. Polka.
15. Schottische.
16. Schottische.
17. Schottische.
18. Schottische.
19. Schottische.
20. Schottische.

#### THE HARRISON MEETINGS.

Another Wonderful Demonstration Last Night—1500 People Present.

The "Boy Preacher's" Labors at Indianapolis.

Rev. Mr. Harrison was again confronted at the First M. E. church last night by a crowd of people which filled every pew and every inch of standing space in the audience room. And during the entire service the 1500 people lingered and all were attentive listeners. The rostrum was crowded with visiting ministers and chorists, and about the altar stood the working members of the church, who were busy speaking words of encouragement to the service. Before going to the church Mr. Harrison had selected a text, but when he entered the pulpit and noticed the intense interest, he departed from his usual custom and related a short incident illustrative of the anxiety of seekers at other revivals to come to the altar, and then the invitation was extended. In a short time the altar and pews were filled with over fifty penitents. As on former evenings, the singing was interspersed with prayers and short exhortations by the boy preacher. The meeting resulted in the happy conversion of many adults, one of whom was a young man from Cerro Gordo, who, with 36 other people from the same town, was in the congregation.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It was announced by Mr. Harrison that on Sunday a special meeting would be held at the church at 9 a. m., followed by preaching by Rev. Dimmitt and revival services. The usual afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock will be held, and revival services will commence at 11 p. m. Sunday.

#### MEETINGS AT MACON.

This forenoon Rev. Harrison, accompanied by Will Shellabarger, departed for Macon, where three or four revival services will be held.

#### THE WORK AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A resident minister at Indianapolis thus describes the effects of Rev. Harrison's recent labors in that city:

#### THE BOWERS PARK REVIVAL.

In midsummer, on the very last day of June, a revival was never known in the history of Indianapolis. For two weeks, the last 13 of which Rev. Thomas Harrison was with us—the voice of prayer song and exhortation, has risen as constantly as the evening shadows have fallen with evident tokens of the divine favor from the First M. E. church. Since Harrison was with us—the voice of prayer song and exhortation, has risen as constantly as the evening shadows have fallen with evident tokens of the divine favor from the First M. E. church. Since Harrison was with us—the voice of prayer song and exhortation, has risen as constantly as the evening shadows have fallen with evident tokens of the divine favor from the First M. E. church.

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at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dt

#### NEW FIRM—NEW STORE.

Newell Bros. will open an entire new stock of groceries on or about Jan. 5th, in the room now occupied by Young Bros. Dec. 28 dt

#### MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's sister, near Elwin, Ill., Mrs. Bell, on Dec. 27, 1882, by Rev. W. L. Jackson, Mr. DAVID A. WEAVER and Miss MARY T. THOMAS, both of Elwin, Ill.

At the residence of B. W. Davidson, at Mt. Zion, on December 28, 1882, by Rev. W. L. Jackson, Mr. GEO. W. COX and Miss LARNA A. SCOTT, both of Mt. Zion, Ill.

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations of Wheat & Corn at the Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—Dec. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 1.

Year \$1.00 May.

CORN—Dec. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 1.

Year 50¢ May.

GAZES—Dec. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 1.

Year 30¢ May.

PORK—Dec. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 1.

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and were converted, others who had not been inside of a church for years are now happy in the joy of faith; whole families were converted and young men who were a grief and a shame to their parents were converted.

THE crack couples of the Deere Hose Company, Moline, have entered for the national contest, which will come off at the tabernacle on the evening of Jan. 17th. So have Brett and Litterer of the Decatur Rescues.

COMMENCE the new year by witnessing the "Olivette" entertainment at the opera house Monday night.

THE present indications are that those Decatur ladies who will keep open houses on New Year's day, will do so informally.

"Do we want Prohibition?" is a question that will be discussed in Decatur on Friday or Saturday night of next week, by Rev. Compton Burnett, of Iowa, and Mr. C. G. Bradshaw, of Bloomington. The place of holding the discussion has not yet been decided upon, but will probably take place at the tabernacle.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Daniels went to St. Louis last night.

Mrs. W. W. Lapham, of Lawrence, Kansas, is in the city.

Prof. Goodman's condition is thought to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Bishop went west on the Wabash last evening.

James C. Stanley, editor of the *Litchfield Courier*, is in Decatur to-day.

Fred Jones is one of the attaches of the Morgan Palace Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hilligoss and Messrs. Kate Leflingwell and Anna Mayes were at the Palace hotel last evening.

Elder Davies conducted quarterly meeting at Monmouth last night, and will be at Macon to-night and to-morrow.

Elder A. Bradshaw, who attended the revival Thursday night, departed for Mt. Pulaski last evening.

Silas Packard has been confined to his home for several days by illness. He is afflicted with an attack of erysipelas.

Judge Thornton, of Shelbyville, is one of the counsel for the defense in the Fenton case on trial in court to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raulolph, of Charleston, are in the city, and will remain here until Tuesday next.

Thomas J. Olor and family, who left Decatur for California four years ago, returned to the city this morning. They will probably remain in this county.

Bill Smith, of Natick, is laid up with a broken nose and a disfigured face, as the result of a fight in which he was one of the principals Christmas day.

George B. Yonge, agent for Herne's "Hearts of Oak," the greatest spectacular attraction traveling—here on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, is in the city to-day.

Rev. G. Cunningham, of Atlanta, Ill., is in Decatur to-day. He attended the revival last night, and subscribed for the *Traveller* this morning.

Miss Mollie Gregory, who has been so popular as a teacher in our country so long, is succeeding quite well in the city schools.

Fred B. Caldwell, who has tendered his resignation as general traveling passenger agent for the "Frisco Line," departed for St. Louis last evening.

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